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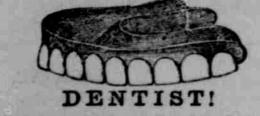
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Ah, vain, indeed, is the asking!
Life's duties press all of us on,
And who dare shrink from the labor,
Or sl. h for the sunshine that's gone.
And, it may be, not far on before us
Wait fairer pieces than then, Life's paths may yet lead by still waters Though we may not begin again.

Forevermore upward and onward
Be our paths on the hills of life,
And soon will a radiant-dawning
Transfigure the toil and the strife,
And our father's hand will lead us
Tenderly upward then;
In the joy and peace of another world
He'll let us begin again.

VAN TASSEL'S GHOST.

CHAPTER III.

young friend, residing some two or The visit was undoubtedly a very see you to-morrow. Good-night, raged more furious than ever. How away so delightfully, that the moon the murderess hung herself. Good- never tell; but the morning found had already silvered the tree-tops, night!" ere they set out upon their return. in extent, and as they entered its comfortable as possible. gloomy depths, which the rays of the moon had not yet penetrated, Icha- he entered, "how long it has taken diers Claims for Pensions; will attend bod, screwing up his courage, began you to put out the horse! See, I have berg, the meller. He had many good-to them, and practice in Marshall and to talk and jest loudly, and even ven. cracked all these nuts for you since ly some and daughters, but the oldest bod, screwing up his courage, began you to put out the horse! See, I have tured upon saying several very ten- you have been gone." der things to Lena.

Suddenly was heard a hollow groan! the corner. Ichabod dropped the reins, and his hair stood erect with terror.

Another grean still deeper. "Lena, did not you hear something?" tremblingly asked Ichabod. But having a moment before, commenced singing, "Meet Me by Moonquestion nor its cause, or she would

undoubtedly have answered. A tall, white figure, with flery eyeballs, now rushed across the road-BALCONY BLECK. - - - - PLYMOUTH, IND. Ichabod out, heels over head-then dreadful shape drive you home?" Especial attention given to the settlement of es-tailes, and partition of lands; also the collection of chains and foreclosure of mortgages. Remittances brompt.

> the contrary, she laughed immoderately, and so did the ghost!

length, "I hope he is not hurt!"

"Never fear," cried the ghost, dropping off his head, and displaying in

naughty girl. "I really believe at death? times he is afraid of me, for I have caught him looking at me in such a queer manner! I told him last night that strange things had been done might be again!"

many tender vows uttered on the huge, cheerful looking fire. way home, and merely state, that af ter leaving Lena safely under the lit- only hark, Ichabod!" exclaimed Lena, tle trellised porch, Paul started homeway, plodding on, pale, frightened think on such nights as this that be-

much astonished at the encounter: | us! "Why, my dear friend, is it possible this is you! Why, what is the matter? how pale you look-or is it the

moon!" Ichabod

ghost!"

"Ab! what, again!"

And Paul listened attentively to a somewhat exaggerated account of the evening's adventure, throwing in at the right intervals all the proper "ohs!" and "ahs!" of astonishment. "And Lena, Ichabod-good heav-

ens! what became of her?" "I don't know, indeed! I could see nothing, but I heard the rattling of wheels, and what seemed to me

shouts of fiendish laughter." "Is it possible? Em-em-then

the ghost must have driven off with her? Yes, yes, plain enough-plain enough!" added Paul, half aside. "Ichabod, I tell you what it is," he continued, speaking with great emphasis, "unless you instantly render your marriage with that girl impossible, you are ruined, body and soul your case is dreadful!"

"But how? what can I do?" said the poor, frightened fellow-"only adbest-for, Paul, you must know I- | blow out the candle!" and as she had innocently alluded to their future | Van Tassel staring her in the face, the United States. Sir, I am amazed lessly folds its hands? - Inter Ocean. | he are bosom friends.

and she has more than once hinted about-about Von Geison."

"Just as I though. Now listen to me, Ichabod -" after Lena, first?"

"Don't trouble yourself about herghosts are not so polite to some people without a reason!" queth Paul. I'll warrant: nav. more, I should not edge of what has transpired, and insist upon it that you drove her home." bod.

else!"

"Somebody else!"

And, sure enough, when Ichabod ly see, About half a mile from the family reached home he found Lena sitting mansion, was a thick wood, some rods before a great fire, eating walnuts, as

"Why, Ichabod!" she exclaimed, as

"Lena, when did you get home?"

"Why, you know, cousin Ichabod the clock was striking eight as we

"We came in!" said Ichabod, turning very pale. "Who came in?" "Who came in! why, who should light," she probably heard neither the come in but you and I! But how will you look-mercy on me, how your eyes roll!"

"Lena, didn't you see semethingan awful white thing-knock me out bounded into the wagon-bounced of the wagon-and didn't that same "Heavens, Ichabod, you are crazy!

What shall I do? I am frightenes to rather howl, and drove rapidly away death-I must run and call uncle! and springing from her chair, and ut And was not she almost frightened | tering a shrick as Ichabod attempted to death? Why, bless you, no; on to rise, she rushed out of the room.

But she forgot to call her unele! Whether Ichabod really loved Lena "Poer fellow!" she exclaimed, at or whether it was the fear of displeasing Mr. Van Tassel, I cannot say. Certain it is, however, that notwith standing the entreaties and warnings lieu, the round, roguish one of Paul of his best friend, Paul Britton, and Britton, "I took good care to aim at the insinuations of the bride elect, a pile of dry leaves- but now tell me, coupled, too, with his own fears, he dear Lena, how does the plot suc- remained wavering and und-cided in that momentous matter which might "Oh, admirably, Paul," replied the sione rescue him from premature ty pursed her pretty mouth, and

CHAPTER IV. It was a disagreeable, dark, damp that, as uncle willed it so, I supposed dismal, drizzling evening, of a Satur I must marry him, but that he might day night, about three weeks from have cause to repent of it-I added, the time appointed by Mr. Van Tastoo, in a very significant manner, sel for the wedding. The wind howled and mouned around the corwithin the walls of the old house, a. d ners of the old house-patter, patter came the sleet upon the fast thicken-"Ha! ha! ha! Good! well what did ing panes-the trees shook their icicled branches, creaking and groan-"O, turned pale, and left the room; ing over the low gambrel roof-in and I believe has already hinted to fact, it was exactly such a night as a uncle that he has altered his mind, ghost might choose to peep into the and would rather look for another the doings of us mortals. The old gentleman had gone to bed, partly "And that he shall do pretty quick, because he was sleepy, and partly by all my hopes of matrimoney!" ex- that the lovers might have a cozy chat by themselves. And thus Lena But we will shut our ears to the and Ichabod were left alone before a

"How dreadfully the wind roarsshuddering, and approaching her ward, meeting Ichabod about half chair a little nearer to his. "I always and weary! Of course, Paul was ings from the other world are about

> "Do you really think so?" faltered Ichabod, in turn edging his chair nearer to Lena.

> "O don't ask me now!" she ex claimed-"hark!" did not you hear something?" and she drew her chair a little closer.

"N-n-o! did you?" "Perhaps it was the cat!" said Lena looking timidly around, "but now as we are alone, do tell me, Ichabod, if you really think that the spirits of Von Geison and his tride walk about this house?"

"Well, Lena, I declare I almost do believe it!" answered Ichabod, now hitching his chair so close that their garments touched.

"Ah! she was a noble girl, wasn't she, cousin! but hark!-what noise is

rious gust-there was a crashing

lantry.

the light was extinguished.

visible power. It was some seconds ceive the hand of the late lamented Harkyee, Lena," and he whispered a ere he dared to open his eyes, and Dame Van Tassel. Paul, in short, few words in her ear. What they when he did so, no wonder he almost seemed to be the only one admitted were I know not, but the obedient "No, no; she is safe enough at home, swooned with fright-for there in the to the confidence of Ichabod, and girl demurely answered, "If you wish, very arm chair of Mr. Van Tassel sat whatever the joke was, he did not ap- certainly, uncle!" "And, harkyee, wonder if she should deny all knowl- Von Gelson, defunct, according to pear a whit behind in its enjoyment, Paul," continued the old gentleman, custom all in white, with a crimson and having been invited, as the read- whispering also to him. But there "Why, 'tain't possible!" said Icha- skill of young Madam Von Geison - wedding, almost took up his abode ere Paul would acquiesce, and apparand behold, while the teeth of Icha- under the haunted roof, "Well, you'll see. But about this bod were chattering, his eyeballs dismarriage-now, Ichabod, there is but | tended, and his whole frame quaking one way, as I can see, for you to with terror, another ghost glided beavoid it-you must marry somebody hind the chair and flourished around the ghastly brow of Yon Goison a glittering blade.

"Yes, you must, and there's no 'ifs' Flesh and blood could stand it no and 'ands' about it. I'm your friend longer. With a heavy groan poor It was perhaps a week after this -now go home-think of all the girls Ichabod bade farewell to conscious-Mrs. Van Tassel, no matter how his shattered senses, he was alonethree miles distant, and, as in duty homely, old, or ugly she is, anything the fire was out, all but a few fastbound, Ichabod accompanied her, to escape-you know what. I will decaying embers-and the storm pleasant one, and the hours slipped keep clear of that willow tree where Ichabod survived that night he could him a wiser man, as we shall present-

CHAPTER V.

At the bottom of a steep hi l, about a mile from Van Tassel's, stood the snug little house of Brom Dunderberg, the meller. He had many goodand the prettiest was buxom Patty. Ichabod drew h mself up close in Such a pair of eyes, such rosy cheeks and such a plump, round figure, one does not often see, and as merry withal as she was comely. And Patty it was, whom, in his night's meditation, Ichabod had settled should become Mrs. Van Tassel.

It was Sunday night, and all the family of the Dunderbergs, little and great, were seated around the suppertable, when the good dame, happening to raise her eyes to the window. exclaimed-

"What upon earth is that yonder?" And well might she ask the question, for just at that moment Ichabod appeared upon the summit of the hill. mounted on a high, raw-boned animal, his cloak fluttering behind him, beams of the setting sun.

mother," quoth a youngster. "That's him!" shouted another.

this Sunday night?" said the miller, But that matter was soon settled by the person in question stopping his horse before the miller's own door,

want?" exclaimed the dame; but Pat. ly revived: tossed her little head, protesting she did not care what he wanted-not Patty Dunderberg."

ous rogues were sent to bed, and groom and Miss Patty. Dame Dunderberg, giving the good man a significant wink said:

that horse!" almost pushed him be- the ball.

she was none of your tantalizing the centre of the room: taking into view the cruel suspense me come at him-I'll marry him!" they are inflicting upon their lovers -not she - so she frankly said "Yes," Dominic. at once, and the kiss which sealed the compact was given in such right good cther. earnest, that it awoke old Chanticleer in the hen house, who forthwith prodrawn "cock-a-doodle doo!"

Dated from that Sunday night, the the effending pair. grew exceedingly jocose and merry- tesy. At this moment the wind blew a fu- a mood so strange for one of his calibre, as filled his friends with wonder. Darkness there, and nothing more, could hardly restrain his mirth, cousin Ichabod, "Sh-sh-ut the door, Lena," cried There was evidently a good joke

mark from ear to ear, defining the er already knows, to assist at the seemed some clause to be considered

CHAPTER VI.

The morning of the New Year dawned bright and glorious. It was the wedding day, and long before the sun's golden disk had peered through days, was now arranged in the order rate, neighbors!" above the Dutch shepherds and shep- | whispered: herdesses guarding their flocks here "You frighten me, Paul! How dare grand jury and testify against him." those who do; but, if the petrifying mixed with the bright scarlet berries ['ve had!" of the mountain ash.

(for he had donned his wedding suit,) hand a tragic flourish. gay silk waistcoat, flowered and her to love Paul if she could, for he spangled, looked the fine old gentle- was, although she might not think so, man of olden times! To see how a most excellent young man. briskly he stepped from room to room, now rubbing his hands with to oblige, promised she would try. glee, now breaking forth into a merry song, one would have thought he himself the happy bridegroom. But, by the bye, where was the bridegroom?

pearance. The old gentleman grew speech: "Where upon earth is he going, and impatient-it did not take him so

that is - I mean there is a look about spoke, Lena raised her little hand to happiness -he snapped his fingers, and yet here you see her begging not to hear it, and I can tell the gentle-Lena sometimes which I do not like, guard it from the strong draft, but in brought his long legs round like a only my kindness for her rival, but men on the other side that they little her fright approached it so near that "dancing Jack," and ran out of the pardon of that-that-yes, I will know the spirit of the North when 17,000 Chinese were baptised into the house to give vent to his mirth. Mr. say it-that stupid oaf, my son. But they come here at this day with bra-In the meanwhile Ichabod had Van Tassel could only account for she shall have a husband-she shall vado on their lips, uttering culogies summoned courage to rise for the such extravagance by recurring to be mistress here; and you, Ichabod upon him whom every man, woman "But hadn't I better go and look purpose of closing the door, but as he his own exuberant spirits when in his Van Tassel, and your buxom bride, and child in the North believes to did so, he was prostrated by some in- bachelor days he was about to re- may be off, and the sooner the better! have been a double-dyed traitor."

Van Tassel yielded. "Well, well, it cannot be helped, the radiant curtains of the east, basy sure enough," he exclaimed, "and so his firm, decided way: "Gentlemen, feet and willing hands were already I may as well forgive the boy. And astir in the old mansion. Fires were now, Dominie," he continued, turning a few moments ago, and I cannot recthat Lena expressed a wish to visit a you know, and decide upon the future ness. When at length he recovered kindled in every room, the best parlor, never opened except on state couple. We'll have a wedding at any

words, in a low tone. At length Mr.

befitting so momentous an occasion The eyes of Ichabod opened wide may be that it is my duty to go be--the coverings removed from the at this announcement, and, as soon fore the grand jury and indict him, high-back chairs and diminutive so- as the ceremoney was over, with a but if that man will walk up to this fas, the claw tables newly polished, most anxious countenance, he took stand and lay his pistol and a fine of and all around the low ceiling, and the exulting bridegroom aside and \$1 down here, I will let him off this and keep the tenderness, the purity

and there upon the walls, were sus- you do so? O remember Von Gei- The judge paused, and an attorney waters of deceit and hate and malice pended wreaths of evergreens, inter- son! think of the dreadful warning who was sitting down just before the and ingratitute barden some hearts,

high-heeled shoes, adorned with large | Poor Ichabod then, with tears in paste buckles, sky-blue coat, and a his eyes, flew to Lena and begged of

And Lena, with her usual readiness

Zack Chandler on Jeff, Davis, of the debate on the proposition to of the bar walked around, ran his Paul had arrived betimes, and as pension Jeff. Davis. . It was short, hand into his besom and, drawing his intensely practiced countryment the appointed hour drew near, the sharp and decisive, After Lamar had out a huge old army pistol, laid it and neighbors began to flock in, and spoken, comparing Davis to Washing- \$1 on the stand. along the snow laden fences, and un- ton, and Blain had replied, Senator "I declare," exclaimed the judge, der the old shed, were fastened the Harris, of Tennessee, took up the "if this don't beat all; you have done horses of all the "Vans" for miles strain, defending Davis against the right, my friend, but you are not the around. The Dominie arrived, and malignant attacks of those who were man I saw with the pistol." and his long, lank frame lit up by the Lena was there, blushing like a rose, striving "to perpetuate the memories This process went on until nineteen another pretty little bridesmaid, too, of the war for partisan purposes," pistols and \$19 were lying on the "Wny, that's Ichabod Van Tassel, but that important personage, the This roused old Zack, and he made judge's stand. Then there was bridegroom, bad not yet made his ap- the following brief and blistering pau-e, and it appeared as if the crowd

"Mr. President-Twenty years ago if there were any more pistols in the long to dress when he was married- I, in company with Jefferson Davis, house their owners did not seem disno, indeed! And at length, in a per- stood up in this chamber, and with posed to give them up. fect fever of yexation, he threw open him swore, by Almighty God, that I "Gentlemen," resumed the judge the door of Ichabod's bed-room, would support the constitution of the "here are nineteen pesons who have and deliberately fastening him to a where he supposed him to be making United States. Mr. Jefferson Davis acted like men in this business, but his toilet. But no Ichabod was there! came direct from the Cabinet of the man that I saw with the pistol "Sakes alive, Patty, what does he The memory of Paul seemed sudden- Franklin Pierce into the Senate of has not come up yet, and now," conthe United States, and took the oath tinued he, pulling out his watch and miles of railway to each inhabitant, "Ah! yes; now I remember he told with me to be faithful this govern- looking toward the far side of the the proportion being one mile tome he thought he should go after ment. During four years I sat in this court house, "I will give him one min- every 575 persons, while in Sweden, "Patty Danderberg! what the -- the preparations going on from day he does not do it in that time I will 660 inhabitants per mile. There And then such a giggling and whis- excuse me, Dominie, has he to do to day for the overthrow of this point him out to the sheriff and order were more miles of railway laid in the pering among the young ones, and so with Patty Dunderberg?" But as no government. With treason in his him to take him into custody." many sly pinches as those plump one seemed able to solve the ques- heart and perjury upon his lips, he Immediately two men from the year since 1872. arms of Patty had to endure, as Icha tion, it remained unanswered. And took the oath to sustain the govern- back part of the house began to bod entered and drew up a chair to to be sure, in a few moments the best ment that he meant to overthrow, move toward the judge's stand. Once the table, for all the world like one of cutter whirled to the door, and in it, Sir, there was method in this mad- they sto; ped and looked at each the family. At length the mischiev- side by side, sat the truant bride- ness. He in co-operation with other other, and then, coming slowly formen from his section, and in the Cab- ward, laid down their pistols and their "My dear sir, let me open the door," inet of Mr. Buchanan, made careful dollars. As they turned to leave the exclaimed Paul, intercepting the old preparations for the event that was judge said: "This man with the "I reckon you may as well put out gentleman as he was about to go into to follow. Your fleets were scattered black whskers is the one that I saw wrought iron and fifteen new cars is wherever the winds blew and water with the pistol." fore her from the room; and Ichabod It was some moments ere he re- was found to float them where they Then Judge Lester gave a short and the blushing Patty were left to- turned, and then consternation sat could not be used to put down rebel- lecture upon the cowardly, foolish and upon his brow. He first advanced lion. Your armies were scattered all wicked habit of carrying concealed Now Ichabod was bashful, and I rapidly toward the bride, then turned over this broad land where they could weapons, and assured his audience cannot deny it, but the fear of the and approached the Dominie, and at not be used in an emergency. Your that in the future the law would be ghost proved stronger than the fear last, striking his forehead, as if in treasury was depleted until your strictly enforced. The court proceed-"Be patient, neighbor!" added an- son Davis delivering his farewell ad-

of a pretty girl-so, after much blush- great perplexity, he took the old gen- bonds bearing 6 per cent, interest, ed with its regular business, and it is ed men called at the cabin of an old ing and stammering, and many sage tleman by the arm, and leading him principal and interest payable in coin, needless to add that in that county negro named Wooten, living in the remarks about the crops, and the to a corner, whispered a few words in were sold for eighty-eight cents on the habit of carrying pistols was ninth district, eight miles from Manseason, and the probable degrees of his ear. Any one that has seen a the dollar to pay current expenses, broken up. the weather next week, he at last chestnut burst from the glowing em- and no buyers. Preparations were managed to pop the question-"Will bers, may form an idea of the bounce carefully made. Your arms were sold you marry me, Patty?" Good girl! with which Mr. Van Tassel reached under an apparently innocent device in an army bill providing that the damsels, who take days and weeks to "Married! married! married to Pat- Secretary of War might, in his discrefor the interests of the government. "Be not rash, my son!" said the Sir, eighteen years ago last month I sat in this hall, and listened to Jefferdress, informing us what our consti-"It can't be helped now!" sagely re- tutional duties to this government marked a third. Paul, who had were, and then he left and entered claimed his satisfaction by a long- quietly withdrawn, looking solemn as into the retellion to overthrow the a tomb-stone, now re-entered, with government that he had sworn to support. I remained here, sir, during ghost, finding his solemn warnings | Ichabod had been instructed by his the whole of that terrible rebellion. had produced the desired results, and friend to kneel and demand pardon I saw our brave soldiers by thousands, considering his duty faithfully done, of his old father; but ere he could I might almost say by millions, as like a prudent and sensible ghost, double himself into the position re- they passed through here t. the theawho did not wish to trouble either quired, he was suddenly undoubled ter of war. I saw their shattered himself or others unnecessarily, suf- by a violent thrust from the exasper- ranks returning. I saw steamboat fered Ichabod to pursue the "even ated parent, while Patty, with cheeks after steamboat, and railroad train tenor of his way" unmolested. In as red as the ribbons which decorated after railroad train, bringing back the consequence of which the young man her hair, dropped her little low cour- wounded. I was with my friend from Rhode Island (Burnside) when he the means at its command the en-The scene began to grow serious, commanded the Army of the Potomac, forcement of the Federal laws, when Lena advanced, and taking the and saw piles of legs and arms make In particular when he witnessed the poor trembling little bride by the humanity shudder. I saw widows outer door flew wide open-but no preparations going on for his wed- hand, besought her uncle to look and orphans made by this war, and ding with Lena, it would seem he kindly upon her, and forgive poor heard them wail and mourn over the death of their dearest and best, Mr. shadow of equity. The "There, there, neighbors," ex- President, I little thought at that tion is: Shall these men Ichabod, terror overcoming his gal- about to come off. And more than claimed the old man, looking around, time that I should live to hear in the records are teeming with once when the unconscious Lena, "I always said Lena was the best girl Senate of the United States eulogies and some of whom are acces- he is fond of active recreation, and "Oh, cousin, I durst not stir! you who had evidently made up her mind in the world, and now here is a proof upon Jefferson Davis living, a living own crimes and continue to sit as vise me, and I will do as you think shut it quick-quick, or the wind will to submit to the will of her uncle, -cheated of a husband-another Mrs. rebel, on the floor of the Senate of law makers, while the nation help-

A Scene in a Georgia Court House. Nashville American.

Georgia has a stringent pistol law The penalty is forfeiture of the pistol and a fine of \$50, and, at the discretion holding court in one of the mountain into a steel mold, and then subjected ently not very pleasing to the latter. countles of north Georgia, and, right to a chemical preparation. He frowned, shook his head, and in the midst of the trial of a cause. looked sternly upon Ichabod. Paul he asked the attorneys to suspend a entreated, and Lena also added a few few moments, and told the sheriff to lock the court house door and let no man pass out without permission from him. Then said the judge, in I saw a pistol on a man in this room peace officer, to let such a violation of the law pass unnoticed. It

stand got up, slipped his hand in his who shall wonder? "Alas! my friend, I am a martyr to hip pocket, drew out a neat, ivory-Mr. Van Tassel, himself in buff friendship!" said Paul, looking ex handled Smith & Wesson six-shooter, May, Pocahontas will have a monu-

judge, but you are not the man I saw, marked simply: "1616, May 21, Rewith the pistol."

immediately in front of the judge, got | jedfin the chancel." up and drawing out a small Colt's revolver, laid it and a \$1 bill upon the "This is right again," said the judge,

"but you are not the man I speak of." Senator Chapdler made the speech Thereupon a large man just outside

were pretty well disarmed; at least,

body with Jefferson Davis, and saw ute to accept my proposition, and if which is the next best, there are 1,-

. A Record of Outrages.

The report of the Teller Committee shows even a worse state of things in family (wife and four children) would the South than the Inter Ocean has be burned if they remained, the cld charged, "radical" and "implacable" man rushed out and was seized ly is it is suppased to be. The frauduthe maskers, carried 100 yards or so lent tissue ballots, by which the Reand shot to death. ublicans of South Carolina were awindled out of their rights, are proven to have existed in every county

but one in the State. In Louisiana alone forty murders for political reasons are shown have taken place during the last camsaign. Whenever an attempt has been made to arrest any of the offenders, either for fraud or murder, every conceivable obstacle has been placed in the way, and in many instances the many, but in 1861 he commenced the complaining witnesses have been arrested by the State authorities and frightened or forced into an abandonment of the prosecution. In reality the State becomes the aider and abetter of crime, and resists by all At the time of his death the entire

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sertion; second insertion 5 cents,

Hems of Interest.

In Canton within three months Methodist church.

Chinese immigration to the United States in the last twenty-five years has not exceeded 200,000.

A Boston leather firm, which two years ago settled with its creditors at fifty cents on the dollar, is paying up the balance of its indebtness, with interest to date.

A cow-hide horse-shoe has been inof the court, imprisonment for thirty troduced which promises to prove days. A short time after this law very useful. It is composed of three went into effect, Judge Lester was thicknesses of cow-hide, compressed The salary of a Congressman is \$5,-

000 per annum, and they get no extra pay for an extra session. Congress may increase the regular pay of members, and has done so several times; but may not vote itself pay for an extra Chemists tell us that a single grain of the substance called lodine will

impart color to seven thousand times its weight of water. It is so in higher things-one companion, one book, one habit may affect the whole life

It is very hard to live in this world, time, otherwise I will go before the and trust of a little chill. Happy are After all these 263 years come next?

small clothes, white silk stockings, ceedingly solemn, and givi g his and laid \$1 down before the judge, ment erected to her memory. Her "This is all right," remarked the remains are in a tomb at Gravesend, becca Wrolfe wife of Thoman Wrolfe. At this another attorney, sitting gent, a Virginia lady borne, was bur-The Scientific American says Mr. Dana was a dreamer, and his country-

> men reward him with fame. Samuel Batchelder, it says, was a doer, as pioneer in the cotton industry, as brain-worker of singular power, a man of science, an inventor, and yetbave not properly regarde t him, and! his name is not even mentioned in the encyclopedias. Slavery in the empire of Brazil is: giving way slowly to the "free-birth

act" of 1871. It is estimated that 350,000 slaves and 192,000 childrens have received their freedom since the passage of the law. The emancipation fund has contributed \$3,240,000, and! there is yet remaining \$5 625,000 of the fund to be expended. The law is: very cumbersome, and many difficultties arise in administering it. Poore's Railway Manual for 1878; 79 will show there are nearly 82,0001 miles of railroad in the United States.

We lead the world in the number of United States in 1878 than in any The Michigan Car Company's works. Detroit, cover twenty-twoacres of ground, Eleven hundred men are employed, by whose joint

labors a daily product of thirty tons

of car and locomotive castings, sev-

enty-five axles, twenty tons of

secured. In addition to all these

labors, a large number of cars are repaired and all the requisite brasses and bearings are manufactured. On Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, a party of six or eight maskchester, Tenn., and demanded admittance, which being refused, thry set fire to the house in two or more places. Finding that he and his

Eberhard Faber, the lead-penc'l manufacturer, died at his residence in New York on Sunday, aged fiftyseven years. He was a German by birth, and his father before him was a manufacturer of lead-pencils in Germany. The son established a branch of the German house in New York, under the name of A. W. Faber, at first importing pencils from Germanufacture of them in New York. As years passed he enlarged his business, and manufactured penholders, rubber goods, and almost everything connected with the stationary trade. product of a rubber factory in New Jersey was absorbed by him in the It is perfectly evident from the manufacture of rubber materials.

President Grevy, of France, never fired a gun except as a sportsman, ques- His habits of mind are lawyerlike; he whose is direct, clear, and disposed to be fraud, judicial; but, business out of the way, takes it in his vineyards, or climbing